GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2758
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
CLEAN WATER SUPPLY AT NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Jal Board in its report has declared that the potable water available at New Delhi Railway Station for passengers is unfit/dangerous for consumption and can cause different kinds of diseases;

(b) if so, whether the supply of the same has been stopped, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the railway authorities are providing drinking water from rainy well at New Delhi Railway Station;

(d) if so, the time since when it is being supplied from rainy well;

(e) whether the railway authorities at station got the water samples tested before supplying the same for passengers, if so, the results of the tests; and

(f) the number of passengers reported sick at New Delhi Railway Station during the last two years and the Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (f): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2758 BY SHRI RAGHUNATI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.12.2001 REGARDING CLEAN WATER SUPPLY AT NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION

(a): No, Sir.

(b): No, Sir. Delhi Jal Board has informed that water samples collected from New Delhi Railway Station can be used for drinking purpose after adequate chlorination.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Water is being supplied from RANNY-WELL since January, 2001 after taking clearance from Delhi Jal Board about its quality being fit for consumption.

(e): Water samples are checked frequently and results are satisfactory.

(f): Nil